

REMARKS

The foregoing Amendment and remarks which follow are responsive to the Advisory Action mailed September 30, 2005 in relation to the above-identified patent application. In that Advisory Action, the Examiner indicated that Applicant's Amendment filed September 15, 2005 raised new issues that would require further consideration and/or search in view of the cancellation of a limitation in independent Claim 27.

In the Final Office Action of July 27, 2005, Claims 32-41 were deemed allowable by the Examiner, with Claims 27-31 being rejected over art of record. By this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled independent Claim 27, as well as Claims 28-31 dependent thereon. Additionally, Applicant has added new Claims 47-50 into prosecution, such claims being dependent upon respective ones of independent Claims 32 and 37. Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 32-50 are now in condition for allowance.

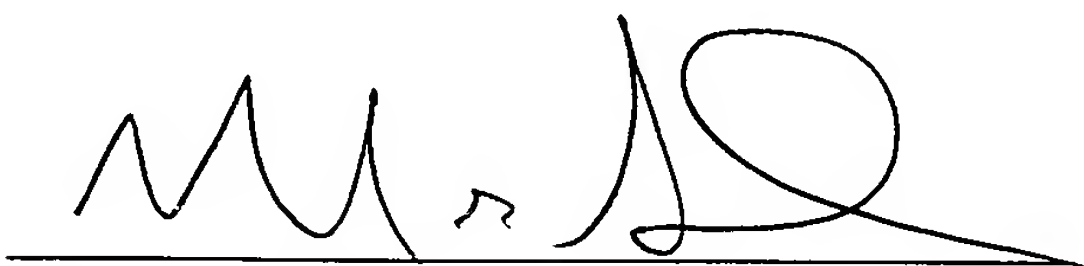
In addition, Applicant respectfully submits that the present Amendment does not raise new issues which would require further searching on the part of the Examiner, and therefore respectfully requests that the same be considered and entered by the Examiner. An early Notice of Allowance with respect to Claims 32-50 is therefore respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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